

(d) The filing fee for such agreements is described in § 572.401(f).

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### Subpart D—Filing of Agreements

#### § 572.401 General requirements.

(a) All agreements (including oral agreements reduced to writing in accordance with the Act) subject to this part and filed with the Commission for review and disposition pursuant to section 6 of the Act, shall be submitted during regular business hours to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573. Such filing shall consist of:

(1) A true copy and 7 additional copies of the filed agreement;

(2) Where required by this part, an original and five copies of the completed Information Form Referenced at subpart E of this part; and

(3) A letter of transmittal as described in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b)(1) A filed agreement, to include such supporting documents as are submitted, shall be forwarded to the Commission via a letter of transmittal.

(2) The letter of transmittal shall: (i) Identify all of the documents being transmitted including, in the instance of a modification to an effective agreement, the full name of the effective agreement, the Commission-assigned agreement number of the effective agreement and the revision, page and/or appendix number of the modification being filed; (ii) provide a concise, succinct summary of the filed agreement or modification separate and apart from any narrative intended to provide support for the acceptability of the agreement or modification; (iii) clearly provide the typewritten or otherwise imprinted name, position, business address and telephone number of the forwarding party; and, (iv) be signed in the original by the forwarding party or on the forwarding party's behalf by an authorized employee or agent of the forwarding party.

(3) To facilitate the timely and accurate publication of the FEDERAL REGISTER Notice, the letter of transmittal shall also provide a current list of the agreement's participants where such

information is not provided elsewhere in the transmitted documents.

(c) Any agreement which does not meet the filing requirements of this section, including any applicable Information Form requirements, shall be rejected in accordance with § 572.601.

(d) Assessment agreements shall be filed and shall be effective upon filing.

(e) Parties to agreements with expiration dates shall file any modification seeking renewal for a specific term or elimination of a termination date in sufficient time to accommodate the waiting period required under the Act.

(f) Agreement filings for Commission action requiring an Information Form and review by the Commission shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$1,666 filing fee; agreement filings for Commission action not requiring an Information Form, but requiring review by the Commission, shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$841 filing fee; agreement filings reviewed under delegated authority shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$391 filing fee; and agreement filings for terminal and carrier exempt agreements shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$131 filing fee.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 63 FR 50537, Sept. 22, 1998, § 572.401(f) was revised, effective Nov. 2, 1998. For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows:

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(f) Agreement filings for Commission action requiring an Information Form and review by the Commission shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$1,402 filing fee; agreement filings for Commission action not requiring an Information Form, but requiring review by the Commission, shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$695 filing fee; agreement filings reviewed under delegated authority shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$353 filing fee; and agreement filings for terminal and carrier exempt agreements shall be accompanied by remittance of a \$120 filing fee.